

The TOR network is a legitimate initiative which allows individuals to maintain a degree of anonymity while using the internet. However, miscreants have determined that TOR, specifically the hidden services ability within TOR, is an exploitable technology for illegal activities. These miscreants are using hidden services within the TOR network to host these illegal activities (e.g. child pornography, criminal forums, marketplaces for illegal goods, etc.) on servers [REDACTED]

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This is unacceptable.

These hidden services are only accessible by computers running TOR software.

An excellent example of one of these domains is . This URL corresponds to a criminal marketplace called “Silk Road”. This marketplace deals in illegal drugs (e.g. methamphetamines, marijuana, cocaine, oxycodone, etc.) and weapons (e.g. handguns, grenades, knives, body armor, etc.) and allows individuals to purchase these items and have them sent to their homes.

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